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KENNEDY'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, CHARLES KENNEDY, of Virginia Terrace, Borough, in the County of Surrey, Surgeon and Apothecary, send greeting.

WHEREAS His present most Excellent Majesty King George the Fourth, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh year of His reign, did, for Himself, His heirs and successors, give and grant unto me, the said Charles Kennedy, His especial licence that I, the said Charles Kennedy, my exors, admors, and assigns, or such others as I, the said Charles Kennedy, my exors, admors, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and also in all His said Majesty's Colonies and Plantations abroad, my Invention of "CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE APPARATUS USED FOR CUPPING;" in which said Letters Patent there is a proviso contained, obliging me, the said Charles Kennedy, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, particularly to describe and ascertain the nature of my said Inventions, and in what manner the same are to be used, and to cause the same to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within six calendar months next immediately ensuing from the date of the said Letters Patent, as in and by the same (reference thereunto being had) will more fully appear.

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Charles Kennedy, do hereby declare my said Inventions to consist of a certain vessel, named the graduated cupping receiver, for the purpose of receiving and ascertaining the quantity of blood drawn into the cupping glass by means of certain incisions made on the body, and also of an improved cupping glass, on the upper part whereof is an aperture or groove, to which is fitted a brass screw armed or bound with a piece of leather, for the purpose of introducing air into the said glass at the will of the operator. To the said screw, moreover, is attached a small brass rod, to which is fixed a small piece of sponge, tow, or other ignitable material, to be previously immersed in spirits of wine, to procure the rarification of the air in the said glass upon ignition. And in further compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Charles Kennedy, do hereby describe the manner in which I use and perform my said Inventions by the following description thereof, reference being had to the Plate hereunto annexed, that is to say:—

Description of the Drawing.

The Figure Number 1, marked by the letters A, A, represents the improved cupping glass, at the upper part of which is a brass screw, represented also by the second Figure B, and rendered air-tight by a piece of leather, marked *b*, attached to it. Into this screw B is affixed a small removable brass rod C, also represented by the third Figure, having at the end thereof a piece of sponge, marked D, to be dipped in spirits of wine, and ignited upon application to the said rod C, being screwed by means of another small screw into the said large screw B; the said large screw B is to be screwed upon the upper part of the said glass, and the glass is to be so used.

The Figure 4, marked with the letter E, represents a vessel made of metal, named the graduated cupping receiver, intended to receive the blood drawn into the glass, by being placed under it when it is to be withdrawn, the shape of the mouth of the said graduated receiver being of a semi-circular form to fit that of the said glass, the said graduated cupping receiver being, moreover, graduated for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of blood drawn.

Now, whereas my said Inventions may be made of various materials and dimensions, but such a glass as is herein-before described, and such a vessel so made as the graduated cupping receiver for the purpose of receiving and ascertaining the quantity of the blood drawn, being, to the best of my knowledge and belief, entirely new, and never before used within that part of His said Majesty's United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, His Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, nor in any of His

said Majesty's Colonies or Plantations abroad, I do hereby declare this to be my Specification of the said improvements in the apparatus used for cupping, and that I do verily believe this my said Specification to comply in all respects fully and without reserve or disguise with the proviso in the said herein-before in part recited Letters Patent contained; wherefore I do hereby claim to maintain exclusive right and privilege in myself, my heirs, exors, and assigns, to the said Inventions.

In token whereof, I, the said Charles Kennedy, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

CHARLES KENNEDY. (L.S.)

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord 1826, the aforesaid Charles Kennedy came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the Statute made for that purpose.

WINGFIELD.

Inrolled the Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

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FIG. 1.

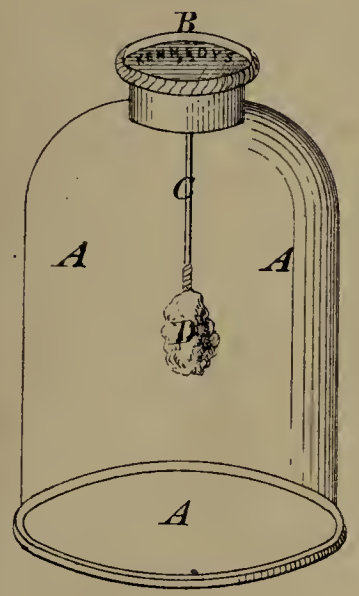


FIG. 2.

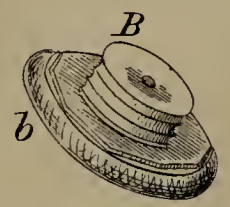
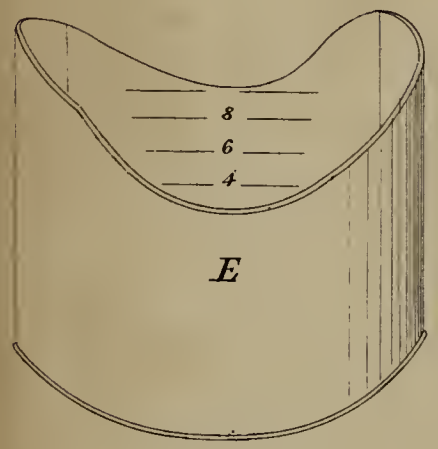


FIG. 3.

FIG. 4.



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